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MEIR: Responsible for 'areas' whatever the cost 20,000 phones silenced by technicians' strike may open U.S. branches AND OF COURSE NO T.V.

THE WEATHER Forecast: Variable amounts of medium and high clouds. Weather synopsis: A weak ridge extends from the Red Sea to our region. Yesterday's weather: Today's forecast

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Prime Minister Golda Meir declared here on Friday that as long as Israel was responsible for the administered territories, "we have to take care of employment and all other services for the population, whatever the cost."

She warned that Arab leaders could take a mad step and resume the fighting, because of internal trouble, as was the case in the past. At the same time, Mrs. Meir said that every day that there is no shooting brings peace closer.

By SARAH HONIG Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — More than 20,000 private telephones throughout the country are out of order and cannot be repaired due to the post office technicians' strike, the Communications Ministry spokesman said last night.

numbers; one line is often shared by more than two persons conversing. The public, moreover, has no way of finding out which lines are out of order.

By MOSHE ATER Jerusalem Post Economic Editor TEL AVIV. — "We would love the First International Bank of Israel not only to expand aggressively in your country, but also to set up branches in places of considerable and affluent Jewish communities abroad, particularly in the U.S. There it would occupy a unique position as an American non-Jewish group."

U.S. which a foreign bank may. First International would thus allow its parent company to circumvent this legal obstacle, and expand in the U.S. even though indirectly.

Social and Personal

The President, Mr. Zalman Shazar, on Friday received a party from the French Committee for the Weizmann Institute, led by Dr. A. Brumelera. One of the party, Nice councillor M. Siamia, presented the President with his city's Golden Eagle.

Stressing that each time an additional 5,000 workers from outside the "green line" were given permits to work inside Israel, this was based on a Government decision, Mrs. Meir recalled that three years ago the Cabinet had taken a decision in principle to give priority to developing sources of employment inside the territories.

She stressed that nowadays the strike is used as a first and not last weapon in settling labour disputes. And most of the time it is not the lower income brackets who go on strike.

Almogi: Labour unrest is threat to Histadrut The fact that the strike coincides with the beginning of the winter rainy season adds to the difficulty. Rain waters seeping through often affect underground telephone cables — a perennial problem.

Ben-Aharon: Wage agreements not understood by workers TEL AVIV. — One of the reasons for the present labour unrest is that tens of thousands of workers do not understand what the collective wage agreements signed on their behalf are all about.

ARAB-ISRAEL BANK GETS NEW DIRECTOR The Arab-Israeli Bank based in Haifa. It has 17 branches — in Tel Aviv, Nazareth, Acre and Jenin, and in Arab villages.

Two pedestrians die on T.A. roads Two elderly pedestrians were killed by vehicles in the Tel Aviv Area on Friday.

Reproductions of Chinese paintings and sculptures will go on view in the entrance to the Tel Aviv University library at 12.30 today. The items are from the collection of Mr. Albert Yeh, Israel correspondent of the Free China News Syndicate.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK IS OVER, ISRAEL TELLS W.H.O. (prematurely) The recent cholera outbreak is over, Israel reported on Friday to the World Health Organization — prematurely as it turned out.

HAIFA. — The most important task facing the Histadrut is how to overcome upheavals in labour relations in the civil service, Labour Minister Yosef Almogi said here yesterday.

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OUR SON IDDO BIN GORION has passed away. The funeral will leave from the Dafna Funeral Parlour, Tel Aviv, to the Holon cemetery, today, Sunday, December 3, 1972 at 11 a.m.

Cholera outbreak is over, Israel tells W.H.O. (prematurely) The spokesman added that the experience gained in combating the epidemic in 1970 had proved itself this time. But the public is urged to continue taking basic precautions: observing personal hygiene and washing all fruit and vegetables with soap and water, he said.

Boy wins damages for scratches by underfed tiger HAIFA. — A local boy who got too close to a circus tiger was awarded IL6,500 damages in court here Friday for the scratches he sustained.

Mayor Lindsay of N.Y. due here today Mayor John Lindsay of New York is due to arrive in Israel today for a four-day visit. His crowded schedule will include calls on President Zalman Shazar, Prime Minister Golda Meir, Defence Minister Moshe Dayan, Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, Chief Rabbi Goren and Yosef and the mayors of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

THE BOTANY CLUB of Mount Carmel yesterday took 20 new immigrant families from Russia for an outing through the Jordan Valley and Ein Gev.

Airports (Continued from Page One) and the severance of Israel's air link with the world. It was proposed to establish a four-man parity committee of government and Histadrut representatives to work out proposals on the workers' specific claims not covered in the general civil service labour contract. Should the committee fail to reach agreement within two weeks, the central committee of the Histadrut would elect by secret ballot a monthly "aviation" increment of between IL100 and IL150.

Another major issue on which negotiations broke was the workers' request that all employees of the Civil Aviation Authority in Lod Airport were to be considered a "special unit" entitled to extra payments by the treasury and Civil Service Commission, but by the Histadrut trade union leaders. It is understood the workers agreed not to press the point.

According to unofficial estimates, quoted by Itim reporter Haim Tal, some 650 out of the 750 employed by the Civil Aviation Authority will be eligible for some sort of extra benefit, which will cost the treasury about IL75,000.

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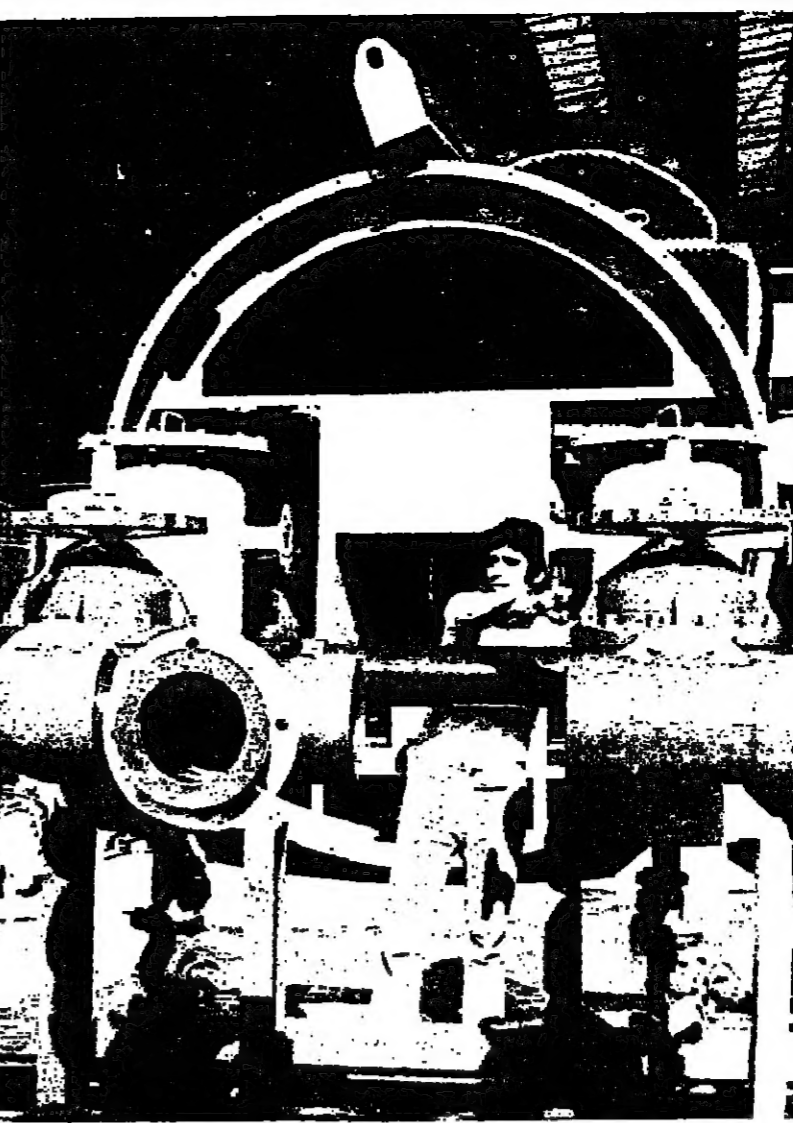
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Soviet warns U.S. on U.N. budget cut

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters). — The U.N. yesterday faced the threat of Soviet retaliation if it approves a reduction in the U.S. contribution to its budget.

The warning came from Soviet Ambassador Jacob Malik after an Assembly committee voted for a U.S. resolution slashing America's financial assessment from 31.52 per cent to a maximum of 25 per cent.

Charging that the move harms other major U.N. contributors, he said the Soviet Government reserves the right to adopt suitable measures to eliminate this kind of discrimination.

The Soviet Union, paying a 14.18 per cent share, is the second biggest contributor to the regular U.N. budget, this year totalling just over \$200m.

The U.S. resolution, which must still be approved by the full As-

Hiding place of Mengele said found

LONDON (Reuters). — Author and spy expert L. Edgar Bremer said on Friday that he had found the hiding place of a man he claimed is Joseph Mengele, known during World War II as the "doctor of death."

Mengele was responsible for medical experiments on thousands of Jews in wartime concentration camps.

In the latest instalment of his series in the "Daily Express" newspaper on Nazi war criminals, he said Mengele was at the remote Paraguayan town of Pedro Caballero in Amambay Province, bordering Brazil.

Farago said he had informed Nazi-hunter Simon Wiesenthal of Mengele's whereabouts, and had sent him detailed instructions of how to get there.

In previous articles in the series, Farago claimed that Hitler's deputy Martin Bormann did not die in war-torn Berlin, as many believed, but was in fact a wealthy businessman now living in Argentina.

Yesterday, the "Express" reported in its Farago series that an Argentine security agent who allegedly helped the London daily track down Nazi war criminals in South America has been arrested. It identified the agent as Jose Velasco of the Cooperacion Federal, an Argentine intelligence agency based in Buenos Aires.

Farago said Velasco has been "glorified" from his job and is under arrest because he is suspected of having cooperated with the Nazis in the development of the Bormann story.

Farago appealed to the Presidents of Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Bolivia and Peru to act on his reports and apprehend Bormann and other Nazi war criminals he said are living in those countries.



Australian beauty Belinda Green became Miss World 1972 on Friday night. Left is Miss Israel, Hanna Ordean, who came third, on the right is Miss Norway, Ingeborg Sorensen. (AP radiophoto)

Miss Israel third Australian beauty to send boomerangs to 52 losers

LONDON. — Blonde, blue-eyed Belinda Green of Australia celebrated her victory in the 1972 Miss World Beauty Contest here on Friday night with a good cry and then announced she would buy the other 52 competitors boomerangs as consolation prizes.

"I didn't think I would win," said the new Miss World, uttering the time-honoured pronouncement of all beauty queens. So unexpected was her victory she said she did not know how she would spend the \$3,000 prize money that goes with the crown — beyond buying the boomerangs.

Belinda, 20, can now look forward to earning up to \$30,000 during her 12-month reign in personal appearances, modelling and publicity fees.

The new Miss World, who is five feet seven inches (170 cm.) and measures 34-24-34, (82-61-85) confessed she had left a boyfriend behind in Melbourne. "He did not want me to win, because it would take me away for a year," she told reporters. "But I am certain he will be very happy for me because he knows how much I want to travel and to work overseas."

Second place in the contest went to Ingeborg Sorensen of Norway, who got a prize of \$1,000, while Hanna Ordean, Miss Israel, finished third.

Hanna, 17-year-old Israeli high school student, said she would be going back to school to prepare for a career in law. Hanna, a slim, part, green-eyed brunette, laughed when asked if she had been nervous about possible terrorist attacks on her during her stay in London.

"Not in the slightest," she said. "I didn't even think about it."

Heykal urges Arabs to combine forces

CAIRO (Reuters). — Egypt's leading political commentator, Mohamammed Hassanein Heykal, on Friday called on all Arab countries to join forces against Israel if they did not want to be "totally crushed."

Writing in his weekly Friday column in "Al-Ahram," which he edits, Mr. Heykal said the military challenge facing the Arabs is too big to be faced by any Arab country alone.

"This Israeli military supremacy, he said, did not come about by accident but was designed by the U.S. He said the U.S. had been flooding Israel with military and economic aid intended to put Israel in a strong position, enabling it to reject what it wants to reject and feel independent from everyone including the United States.

As a result, Israel's striking capability is bigger than that of any individual Arab country. In the midst of present Arab contradictions and lamentable disruption, this means that Israel can choose conditions as it pleases, Mr. Heykal said.

Another leading political commentator wrote yesterday Egypt should not let itself be dragged into a premature military confrontation with Israel because of the current tension on Syrian-Israeli cease-fire lines.

Essam Abdel Kuddous, editor of the weekly "Al-Khbar El Yom," said Israeli attacks on Syria were aimed at pushing Egypt into a disastrous military adventure or otherwise embarrassing Cairo before its Arab allies. He brushed aside as ridiculous allegations that the Syrians started recent clashes deliberately with the intention of dragging Egypt into the fighting.

Syria and Egypt totally trusted and understood the position of each other and would not be taken in by such tactics, he added.

Fruitless Paris search for 4 'Palestinians' East Germany sending first diplomat to U.N.

By JACK MATRICE Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — French police searched in vain in the small hours of Friday for an alleged squad of Palestinian terrorists who were reported to be plotting to hijack an aircraft at Le Bourget airport.

An anonymous caller phoned a police station in Boulogne near the airport and claimed that four Palestinians travelling in a Peugeot saloon car had set out to seize a plane at Le Bourget. But, according to the caller, the car had broken down and the men had gone into hiding at the home of an extreme left-wing priest.

The police promptly set up road blocks all over the area around Le Bourget and checked cars, pedestrians and all passengers and visitors to the airport. They called off their search at 3 a.m. after registering no results.

United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim approved an application last week for observer status for the East German regime. The West Germans have had it for many years and are represented now by Ambassador Walter Gehloff.

Though there is no provision in the U.N. Charter for the stationing of diplomatic observers at the U.N., it is the prerogative of the Secretary-General to allow states which are members of U.N. specialized agencies but not of the world body proper to set up observer missions here.

East Germany was automatically barred until it obtained membership last month of the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco).

Masked youths break up Arab meeting in Paris French heroin smuggler gets 20-year sentence

PARIS (Reuters). — A dozen masked and armed youths burst into an international pro-Arab conference here yesterday, smashed equipment and injured delegates. The youths, who yelled "Israel will win," carried wooden clubs, iron bars and broken-off bottles, eyes witnesses said.

A young girl, badly cut about the face, and a youth delegate with head injuries were taken to hospital while five other delegates were given first aid.

The masked youths smashed translation equipment installed for the conference, the "secret" held by the International of European and Arab Youth Political Movements.

One of the attackers was caught and handed over to police, who said he had been detained in hospital.

He was arrested in Brazil, but before French authorities could gain custody of him, he was turned over to the U.S. agents, who flew him to New York to face the heroin charges.

NEW YORK (AP). — Accused heroin smuggler Christian David, who faces the death sentence if he is returned to France, was sentenced on Friday to 20 years in a U.S. prison on a conspiracy charge.

The sentence was imposed by Brooklyn Federal Court Judge Jacob Mishler after David had pleaded guilty. He also was fined \$20,000.

"I see this as a device to give Mr. David a prison term so as to frustrate the French government's efforts to extradite and execute him," the judge said.

David was convicted in absentia in France for the 1966 murder of a police commissioner.

LINES. — French workmen will have painted 55,000 kms. of white lines down the middle of roads by next year to conform with European standards. At present France uses yellow lines.

Anti-Israel draft at U.N.

(Continued from page 1)

The natural resources of the occupied territories.

Britain also renewed proposals for reopening of the Suez Canal under an interim Middle East agreement which would include withdrawal of Israeli forces from the Canal Zone.

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Our Diplomatic Reporter adds: Israeli diplomats at the U.N. and in friendly capitals around the world are working to enlist international opinion against the draft resolution. "Israel is stressing in its contacts with other states that the Egyptian draft perverts the original interpretation of Resolution 242 which was not intended to imply immediate and total withdrawal without peace."

Before the weekend, the head of the Foreign Ministry's North America Department, Mr. Efraim Evron, met with Mr. Jack Butten, a senior counsellor at the U.S. Embassy, to ask for U.S. cooperation in fighting the Egyptian-backed draft. Senior Foreign Ministry officials have also contacted the representatives in Israel of several Western European, Commonwealth and Latin American countries as part of the drive against the draft.

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Stern group L-bomb sent to Truman, daughter writes

NEW YORK (AP). — The Stern group tried to assassinate President Harry Truman by a letter bomb in 1947, according to a new biography written by Truman's daughter.

Margaret Truman Daniel said explosives were contained in "a number of cream-colored envelopes" that arrived at the White House addressed to the President and various members of his staff.

In excerpts of Mrs. Daniel's book "Harry S. Truman," published in the Saturday edition of "The New York Times," Truman's daughter said the letters were discovered by the White House mail room and passed by secret service bomb experts who were alerted to possible postal bombs because similar letters had been mailed to high officials in Britain.

The mail bomb incident also was described in a 1949 book, "Dear Mr. President... The Story of Fifty Years in the White House Mail Room," by Ira R. T. Smith, a White House staff mail reader.

Mrs. Daniel does not say why the bombs were attributed to the Stern group, but Smith said in his book that he had claimed responsibility for the letters.

(In Tel Aviv, a former leader of the Lehi, Mr. Nathan Yellin-Mor, said there was absolutely no truth to Mrs. Daniel's statement. He said, "I was commander-in-chief of Lehi at the time and it is inconceivable that any action could have been taken without my knowledge. There was no reason whatsoever to strike at Truman... We never threatened or struck at anybody, anywhere in the world, other than the British.")

Segni, ex-President of Italy, dies

ROME (UPI). — Former Italian President Antonio Segni died on Friday of a heart and kidney ailment.

The 81-year-old Christian Democrat, near-paralyzed since a stroke forced him to resign as president in 1964, died at the Agostino Gemelli Polytechnic.

He had been taken to Rome earlier last week from a hospital in his native Sardinia.

ANNIE. — The creators of Popeye, the cartoon sailor character, have been presented with "Annie" statuette awards in Hollywood for their work. Max Fleischer died recently and his brother Dave attended the first ever presentation of Annie, which are given for animated films.

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39 die in Seoul fire

SEOUL (AP). — At least 39 persons were killed and 87 others injured in a fire at the 3,000-seat Seoul Citizens' Hall here during a performance by popular singers last night.

Police said all available firefighting equipment and personnel in the South Korean capital were mobilized in an attempt to put the fire under control. Cause of the fire had not been determined.

Witnesses said the 3,000 persons in the audience, watching the performance, went into a stampede fighting their way out of the building when the fire broke out.

Police said many of the dead and injured jumped from windows in an attempt to escape.

Nude Jackie causes Rio traffic jam

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuters). — Nude photographs of Mrs. Jacqueline Onassis prominently displayed in a bank window caused a major traffic jam in the city centre here on Friday.

Protestors stopped their cars nose-to-tail to join hundreds of pedestrians crowding round the bank for a glimpse of the photographs and 50 Italian magazines on sale from the bank.

Italian bank owner Mario Ugo called his sale and photo show "a commercial strategy" after the last magazine was snapped up before midday.

On November 24 the Italian girls magazine "Playmen" published a series of full frontal nude pictures of the 43-year-old Mrs. Onassis.

CABLES IN BRIEF

ROME. — Magistrates in Wimborne, England, ordered Tom Sheering's mongrel dog Smokey destroyed for biting a milkman, two salesmen, a barmaid and a housewife in two months. Sheering, 61, told the court on Friday the dog meant no harm and added: "He bites me quite a lot, but not all the time."

MARRIAGE. — After officiating at more than 100 town hall weddings in 10 years, chief registrar Vincenzo di Pasquale, 71, of Avellino, Italy, got married himself. He wed teacher Carolina Laurezano, — in church.

POLITE. — A myna bird called Faddy won Britain's national talking bird contest on Friday. The judges said they were impressed with the polite way the bird said "thank you" and constantly asked for a bath.

FIRE. — Thirty-five harness horses which a track official estimated were worth over \$200,000 died in Sault John, New Brunswick, on Friday night when fire swept through a new barn at the city's racing track.

ISLAMIC. — An African Islamic centre will be built in Khartoum over the next three years. Construction will start in February, financed by Libya, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Kuwait and Sudan.

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Hakoah leap into two-point lead; Only eight goals in all eight games

Jerusalem Post Sports Staff TEL AVIV. — Ramat Gan Hakoah took a clear two-point lead at the top of the National Soccer League...



Jaffa Maccabi goalie Michael blocks a header by Tel Aviv Maccabi's forward Bar-Nur in the game played yesterday in Jaffa. Tel Aviv won 2-0.

Hakoah owed their away success against Hakoah to their taking full advantage of the only two really good scoring opportunities...

JAFFA GROUND SHUT For the first time this season, Jaffa Maccabi were forbidden by the local police to play at their home ground...

Shimshon at Bloomfield. This was another lack-lustre 90 minutes, with Shimshon appearing for the first time under their new acting-coach...

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Hapoel in a game which was quite interesting in spite of the lack of goals. BeerSheva were clearly the better team...

GOOD NETANYA WIN Netanya were full value for their 2-0 victory against Tel Aviv Beitar in an above-average contest...

This match was preceded by a goalless draw between the Hapoel clubs of Petah Tikva and Kfar Saba. In a rather poor match, the hosts were the better of two mediocre teams...

GRIPPING GAME AT YMCA Four thousand fans were on hand at the Capital's Y.M.C.A. Stadium for the Jerusalem Beitar-Petah Tikva Maccabi clash...

Jerusalem Hapoel were engaged in another of the day's scoreless draws in their early afternoon fixture against struggling Tel Aviv Hapoel (1-1).

Giant sports centre for T.A.—Ramat Gan

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Municipality and the Israel Olympic Committee on Friday signed an agreement for the construction of a national sports centre near the Yarkon Park here.

Junior tennis tourney opens today

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Israel Lawn Tennis Association's first Hanukka National Junior Championships begin this morning at the Hapoel Club courts here...

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS: NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table listing soccer results from yesterday's National League games, including Hakoah Ramat Gan vs Tel Aviv Hapoel, Beersheba vs Tel Aviv Beitar, etc.

NATIONAL LEAGUE (Standings after 12 games)

Table showing the current standings of teams in the National Soccer League, including Hakoah Ramat Gan, Tel Aviv Hapoel, Beersheba, etc.

LEAGUE "A" NORTH

Table showing the standings for League 'A' North, including Hadera Hapoel, Netanya Beitar, etc.

LEAGUE "A" SOUTH

Table showing the standings for League 'A' South, including Be'er Sheva, Ramat Gan, etc.

T.A. Mac. cagers lose first league game in 2 years

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv Maccabi suffered their first National Basketball League loss for two years on Friday night...

FRIDAY'S NATIONAL LEAGUE BASKETBALL RESULTS:

Table listing basketball results from Friday's National League games, including Ramat Gan vs Jerusalem Hapoel, Beersheba vs Tel Aviv Beitar, etc.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS:

Table showing the current standings of teams in the National Basketball League, including Tel Aviv Hapoel, Beersheba, etc.

Brisk trading at baseball mart

HONOLULU (AP). — At the 71st annual winter baseball meetings held here the following trades were made: The New York Yankees traded pitcher Rob Gardner...

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Table showing the standings of teams in the English Football League, including Liverpool, Manchester United, Arsenal, etc.

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Advertisement for Zenith Television sets, featuring the Zenith logo and contact information for P. Friedlaender.

Advertisement for Kiryat Isaac Apartments and Terrace-Villas, located in Jerusalem, with contact information for Kiryat Isaac Jerusalem.

Large advertisement for Super Sonol Special motor oil, featuring a can of oil and the slogan 'NEW! UP TO SE-CC'.

CHANGE OF GUARD AT THE KING DAVID

Israeli hotels have nothing to be ashamed of a comparison with most European and American hotels, the outgoing manager of the capital's dignified King David Hotel, Zvi Avrami, tells the Post's GEORGE LEONOF. Mr. Avrami moves up to a key executive position with Laromme Hotels international. His successor, Mr. Rudi Bodenheimer, is a veteran with many years of service in European hotels.



Among the many distinguished guests who have stayed at the King David Hotel was Queen Elisabeth of Belgium, who is seen being escorted by the late President Ben-Zvi and former manager Zvi Avrami during her visit to Israel in 1959.

A CHANGE of guard in Jerusalem's King David last month saw Zvi Avrami, general manager of the capital's most prestigious hotel, wind up a 20-year career in hotel management. He was replaced by Rudi Bodenheimer, his opposite number in another Federmann establishment, Haifa's Dan Carmel. But Avrami remains in the trade as Operations Manager of Laromme Hotels international, Ltd., which is to run five new hotels in Israel.

from the concentration camp where all the rest of his family perished. Hoping eventually to become a doctor, he trained as an X-ray technician at Hadassah, where he met the nurse who is now his wife. Shortage of funds made it doubtful whether he would be able to finish his medical course.

"An advertisement in *The Jerusalem Post* announcing the opening of a hotel management course in Jerusalem, also by Hadassah, finally decided me," he says. When he finished the course in 1954 he went to England for further training at Bournemouth and returned to Israel in 1956 after a "post-graduate" stint in Switzerland at the Three Kings Hotel in Basle.

His ambition was to get into the King David, but a full year was to pass before it was realized. In the meantime, he worked at Jerusalem's President Hotel. The King David shut down in 1956 because, with the outbreak of the Sinai Campaign, tourism slowed down to a virtual standstill. When it reopened in 1957, it was with Zvi Avrami happily in charge of the front office (reception desk). "Business was pretty dismal at the outset," he recalls. "There were nights when we had only two rooms occupied, and whole weeks with no more than 20 guests." The tourists returned gradually. Avrami's rise was more rapid: to assistant manager in 1958, manager two years later and, in

1963 — general manager. In his 15 years at the hotel, it played host to most of Israel's leading personalities and a galaxy of international celebrities: among the royalties were Elisabeth and Baudouin of Belgium and Mahendra of Nepal; heads of state and government included Ne Win of Burma and Konrad Adenauer of West Germany; prominent Americans such as Secretaries of State Dulles and Rogers, former Vice-President Hubert Humphrey and the recently disappointed candidate for the post, Sargent Shriver; film stars, Nobel Prize winners and others. But the "most electrifying" personalities he encountered were David Ben-Gurion and Moshe Dayan, whose warmly inscribed portrait he proudly displays.

UNIFIED JERUSALEM
Avrami contends that the political decision on the reunification of Jerusalem in the summer of 1967 crystallized under his very nose in the lobby of the hotel, at a meeting attended by the then commander of the Jerusalem area, Uzi Narkiss, and Mayor Teddy Kollek.

In his experience, the real personalities were invariably modest, with no pretensions and few demands, and, as a rule, very friendly.

Is there a category of tourist, maybe from some particular country, more demanding than others? "There certainly is, but I won't name it. I'm still in the hotel business, you know."

Questioned on complaints about service in Israeli hotels, Avrami declares categorically that they are baseless. "Each trip abroad convinces me that we have nothing to be ashamed of compared to hotels in the U.S. and Europe. Of course, there is room for improvement, and our standards are in fact improving all the time. In general, the personnel's behaviour reflects that of the guests." Familiarity with the staff breeds a reciprocal attitude, he claims.

He is convinced the tourist boom will continue to grow precisely because visitors find in

Israel comfort, warm hospitality and entertainment, quite apart from its special character as the Holy Land.

"But we need more modernization in equipment, greater mechanization to overcome the manpower shortage, and we are heading in that direction."

As Operations Manager of Laromme, commuting daily to his office in Tel Aviv, Avrami is at the initiating end of the processes which he previously implemented. He now deals with programmes concerning general logistics, personnel, and food preparation for the five Laromme Hotels — two in Tel Aviv, one in Jerusalem, and one each in Nahariya and Eilat.

His new employers represent a joint enterprise in which Teshet, an El Al sister company, and Sonesta, formerly known as the Hotel Corporation of America, own equal shares. It was formed on the initiative of Ignatz Eubis, a wealthy West German Jew.

Rudi Bodenheimer, the King David's new general manager, garnered most of his 24 years hotel experience abroad, in Italy. At 55, he sees the post a challenge, particularly at a time when the planning of a large new annex is in its final stages. The Federmanns brought him over from Italy in 1970 to take over the Dan Carmel. His two years there — during that time he also managed a hotel school — have convinced him that the Israeli standard of service is, relatively, not bad. Relative, that is to the personnel shortage, which places a heavy load on hotel staffs and compels management to employ untrained or partially trained workers.

IMPROVING SERVICE
He regards the constant improvement of service as one of his major tasks. This, with the imminent start of construction of the new annex and a refurbishing of the hotel's interior, should give him enough to do for the foreseeable future. But with all the changes, Bodenheimer stresses the character of the King David will be scrupulously maintained. Rudi Bodenheimer came to Is-



President Shazar is greeted at the portal of the Dan Carmel Hotel in Haifa by manager Rudi Bodenheimer, who is now in charge of Jerusalem's King David.

rael from Germany at the age of 16. He and his elder sister were sent off by their parents in 1933 after his father's clinic in Mannheim was taken over by the Nazis. The rest of the family followed soon after and settled in Haifa, where Dr. Bodenheimer opened a sanatorium.

Rudi soon went to work as a technician in the Shemen edible-oil company. During his seven years at the plant, he took an English correspondence course in engineering. In 1941 he joined the British Army's Royal Engineers who, noting that he had worked at the Shemen oil company, promptly dispatched him to the Abadan oilfields in Iran. A year later, because of his knowledge of languages, Lieut. Bodenheimer was pulled out of his command of a Punjabi company at Suez and sent to Intelligence in Cairo, and thence to General Eisenhower's headquarters in Algiers. Here the Allies were coordinating reams of reports in preparation for the landings at Pantelleria and Sicily. War's end found him well up along the advance route, in Austria. In the Intelligence service he met many hotel workers, whose knowledge of languages qualified them for this type of activity, and became attracted by the profession. On demobilization in 1946 he went off to study at a Swiss hotel school in Lucerne. In 1948 he obtained a managerial post at the Boston Hotel in Rome. The presence of an Israeli there rapidly transformed it into the "El Al Hotel," where the airline's crews, and often passengers, would stay. Two years later he moved on to the Italian Grand Hotel Company, with which he remained for the next 20 years. Most of the time he worked at the company's Excelsior in Rome — the same type of "national" hotel as the King David, putting up all the important guests of the state. He was co-director of the hotel when, two years ago, the Federmanns persuaded him to come back to Israel.

Wages rose 23% in 1972

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent
Wages have increased in Israel by 23 per cent this year (or 0 per cent in purchasing power, after tax). They will be expected to rise by another 23 per cent in 1973 — making an increase in nominal terms of almost half over the two-year period, Mr. Ephraim Jovrat, Economic Adviser to the Treasury, told a symposium organized by the Israel Management Centre in Tel Aviv on Thursday.

Consumption took 20 per cent of the output increase in 1971 (a year of wage restraint) — but 40 per cent this year, leaving less for export. Still, the balance of trade continued to improve in 1972, with exports growing faster than imports, and by year's end the trade gap will have narrowed by \$100m-150m.

Accumulated inflationary pressures are, however, already causing slowdown. Industrial exports, excluding diamonds, went up by only

per cent, instead of a scheduled 10 per cent. The situation was saved by a remarkable boom in diamond exports. Next year the whole trend will move into reverse, and Mr. Jovrat predicts that the trade deficit will widen by \$200m.

Discussing what should be done to offset this expansion of consumption, he noted that defence counted for 29 per cent of the gross national product in 1970, and 35 per cent this year. It must be brought down to 15 per cent as far as possible, according to Mr. Jovrat. He also believes that investment may have to be reduced temporarily, in order to counter inflation.

"It may even be necessary to halt certain investment projects in the middle," he said. "It will cost interest on idle resources — but that is less expensive, in the long run, than a falling to halt inflation."

Mr. Yaacov Levinson, head of Bank HaPoalim, thought it inadvisable to let the trade balance deteriorate, because this compounds inflation as well as economic dangers.

It is also against cutting investment. Better to meet inflation by raising prices and thus reduce private consumption, he believes.

Mr. Levinson criticized severely a policy of excessively high interest rates, championed by the Bank of Israel. "It was right to move the ceiling on interest rates," he said. "I believe their level should be determined by supply and demand in the money market. But this is not happening. The price of capital is fixed administratively by the Bank of Israel, through the Short-Term Loan, and the low interest pays to the banks on deposits

\$2,000m. inflow
Gross capital inflow came to an unprecedented \$2,000m. in 1972, according to Mr. Dovrat. Deducting \$455m. of debt repayment, the net inflow was over \$1,500m.

This includes one billion dollars of loans. The country's external debt has risen, during the year, by \$600m. to \$4,000m., he said.

frozen under the liquidity regulations. "Contrary to accepted theory, pushing up interest rates does not secure a corresponding increase in saving," Mr. Levinson declared.

Dr. Eliezer Sheffer, Director-General of the Bank of Israel, pointed out that the cause of monetary inflation is the inflow of foreign exchange from abroad. The reserves grew by \$900m. this year. The country is thus faced with a huge increase of money in circulation. "The central bank has mopped up a record figure of IL\$50m. through its various monetary measures. The Government, which overspent by IL\$25m. last year, has on the contrary taken more than IL\$500m. out of the economy in 1972."

But all this is not enough — and the means of payment have increased by almost a quarter during the year. The only remedy is to enact a massive increase in taxation, Dr. Sheffer said.

Two container ships to service N. Europe

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — Zim will start a regular, direct container ship service from Hamburg and Rotterdam to Haifa and Ashdod next month.

The Zim spokesman announced on Friday that two vessels, the Sally Israel and Hope Isle, have been chartered for the route. They each carry 170 containers of 20 cubic feet each.

The ships will make the trip in 10 days without any intermediate stops.

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